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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice mailed November 13, 2009  
Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the attached  
Supplemental Response filed October 20, 2009 which was  
electronically filed and assigned EFS ID 6292699.

The claim calculations of the November 13, 2009 Notice is incorrectly calculated. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Notice and advancement of the application to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 24, 2009

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